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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, please consider the accompanying RCE and the following response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.